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superintended by Englishmen. Always  
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done anywhere else. *Estimato given.*

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE**  
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING** of the  
above LODGE will be held in the  
Masons' Hall, Zetland Street, TO-DAY,  
the 17th instant, at 5.30 P.M. precisely.  
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1041]

**WANTED.**

**BOARD AND LODGING** with an English  
Family.  
Terms to be sent in to  
W. A.  
c/o Hongkong Daily Press,  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1038]

**NEW CANTON HOTEL.**

**SHAMHEEN, CANTON.**

**THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL**, situated on  
the Shamheeh Concession, facing the  
River, within easy walking distance of the  
Steamers' Wharves, has most comfortable  
Accommodation and Excellent Cuisine.  
Board and Lodging by the day, One Per-  
son, \$3.50.

**BOARD AND LODGING** for Married Couple  
occupying one Room, \$5.  
The Hotel has a well-furnished Sitting-  
room, and an elegant Piano, reserved for the  
use of Visitors.  
Electric Bells are fitted up throughout  
the Premises.  
Boats provided for the conveyance of Visi-  
tors free of charge.  
Telephone Address "NEW".  
T. F. DA CRUZ,  
Manager.  
Canton, 1st January, 1895. [1039]

**FOR THE MAIL.**

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will  
be ready TO-MORROW, and will  
contain—  
Leading Articles—  
The Exchange Commission.  
Sir Nicholas O'Connor and his Appoint-  
ment to St. Petersburg.  
Sir Robert Hart.  
Progress in Siam.  
Building on the Fray's Reclamation.  
Supreme Court.  
Hongkong Sanitary Board.  
The Verge in a Typo.  
The Electric Ashes.  
The Hongkong Marine in a Typo.  
The Douglas Steamship Co. Limited.  
Hongkong Rifle Association.  
Attack on Foreigners at Kowloon.  
Local and District News.  
Commercial Intelligence.  
Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in  
advance, postage 3s.  
Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1895.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
The Company's Steamship

"OLDENBURG,"  
carrying the German Mails for EUROPE, etc.,  
will leave THIS AFTERNOON, the 17th  
instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [7]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
POOHOOW.**  
The Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"  
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst.,  
at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1940]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.**  
The Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"  
Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1037]

**LOST, on SUNDAY EVENING** last, be-  
tween 8.30 and 11 o'clock, a SOLI-  
TARY DIAMOND RING. Finder will be  
rewarded to the extent of \$25 on returning  
same to  
S. R.  
c/o Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1223]

**EQUITABLE**

**LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.**

Is the Largest and Strongest financial Institu-  
tion of the kind in the World. Large num-  
bers of its Fortunate Policies are maturing year  
by year and they show LARGER DIVIDEND  
RETURNS to living policy holders than any  
other form of Assurance issued by ANY  
OTHER LIFE COMPANY.

**CONDENSED STATEMENTS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1893

Assets.....\$25,220,082  
Liabilities.....28,477,009  
Surplus.....\$7,242,973  
Income.....\$2,744,739  
New Assurances, 1893.....42,768,714  
Outstanding Assurances.....194,277,620  
Paid to Policy-holders.....\$9,119,332  
Organisation.....\$9,119,332  
For Illustrations of the various policies, or for  
all other information, apply to  
SHEWAN & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1895. [1074]

**TO SHIPMASTERS.**

**STEAM WATER-BOT COMPANY.**

The Underigned are prepared to Supply  
on Shortest Notice any Quantity of  
PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for  
both Deck and Below.

The only Company in HONGKONG exclu-  
sively supplying FILTERED WATER.  
Despatch Guaranteed. Call at 240 W.  
J. W. KEW & Co.,  
18, Praya Canton,  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1894. [1240]

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**WILLARD OPERA COMPANY.**  
**GRAND RE-OPENING NIGHT.**

**T. O. NIGHT.**  
(TUESDAY), 17th SEPTEMBER.  
"LA CIGALE."

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH, LD.  
Prices as Usual.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1925]

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 284.

**CHINA SEA.**

**SHANGHAI DISTRICT.**  
**KIUTOAN SMALL BEACON LIGHT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about  
the 1st OCTOBER next, the present  
Kiutoan Small Beacon Light, which is a fixed  
light, will be replaced by a Dioptric Beacon  
Light of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed  
White light visible by three Belizes in  
every thirty seconds, thus—  
Light.....10 seconds.....2 seconds.  
Light.....20 seconds.....2 seconds.  
Light.....30 seconds.....2 seconds.

The New Light will be exhibited at an elevation  
of 40 feet above high water from a Mast  
placed 500 feet N. 47° E. magnetic, from the  
position of the present light, and in clear  
weather it should be visible at a distance of 10  
nautical miles.  
The Mast and Keeper's Hut will be painted  
WHITE.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,  
A. M. BISHOP,  
Custom Inspector.

**IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.**  
Custom Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 31st August, 1895. [1899]

**KOWLOON DISTRICT.**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 2.

**LYE-MOON.**

NOTICE is hereby given of the discovery,  
by the Officer in charge of the Chi-  
nese Revenue Launch "Kwanfung," of a  
SUNBURSTED ROCK, the least depth of  
which is Low Water Spring Tides is 11 feet.  
The Rock is situated on the North side of the  
Channel, about 750 yards North-west of the  
N.W. point of the inner entrance of the  
LYE-MOON and about 320 yards from the  
point of land between CHONG-LIT and YAU-  
TUNG BAYS on the Chinese Shore (Brit. Adm.  
Chart No. 1460).  
The following bearings were taken from the  
Rock—  
N.W. extremity of LYE-MOON on the  
Chinese side, S. 44° E.  
Kung-ai Point on the Hongkong side,  
S. 15° E.  
CHANG-ROCK N. 51° W.  
N.W.—Vessels should not pass to the North  
of the Rock at Low Water.  
The bearings are magnetic.  
H. M. HILLIER,  
Acting Commissioner,  
Kowloon and District.

**CUSTOM HOUSE.**  
Kowloon, 11th September, 1895. [1902]

**KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 9.

**HOIHOW HARBOUR LIGHT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that for the pre-  
sent, and until further notice, the Ho-  
ihow Harbour Light should not be relied  
upon.  
C. J. PRICE,  
Acting Harbour Master.

**APPROVED—**  
J. F. SCHONENCKE,  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Custom House,  
Kiangchow, 11th September, 1895. [1920]

**NOTICE.**

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

The Underigned has Received Charge.  
By Order of the Directors,  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1934]

**NOTICE.**

**MR. REGINALD ISBELL** is prepared to  
give lessons in PIANO, ORGAN, SING-  
ING, and French, at his residence, 21, Praya  
Canton, at 2 P.M.  
SPECIAL TERMS for Families.  
Arrangements for lessons can be made by  
applying to  
MR. REGINALD ISBELL,  
c/o Messrs. Johnston & Co.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1895. [1767]

**AUCTION.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.**

The Underigned has received Instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction,  
ON SATURDAY, the 21st September, 1895,  
Commencing at 12 P.M.,  
At No. 9, Praya Canton, THE PRAX,  
the Residence of J. D. LAFFRAK, Esq.,  
the whole of his  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
CANTON, BLACKWOOD HALL  
TABLE, TRAPDOORS, and STUOLS, SILK  
TAPESTRY, DRAWING ROOM, SUITE  
OVERMANTLES, CLOSET, CHAIRS,  
MUSIC-STAND, CARPETS, RUGS, CUR-  
TAIN POLES, &c., &c.  
SIDEROBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS,  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, and  
CHAIRS, MOROCCO COVERED EASY  
CHAIRS, BOOKCASE and BOOKS, ELEC-  
TRIC PLATE, GLASS and CROCKERY RE-  
WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY RE-  
QUISITES, &c., &c.  
TWO SINGLE IRON and BRASS  
MOUNTED BEDSTADS with WIRE  
MATTRESSES, SINGLE and  
DOUBLE BEDSTADS with Glass Doors,  
CANTON BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP  
WASHSTANDS, and DOUBLE SET  
DRESSING TABLE and GLASS, WHITE  
IRON BED, COT, and CHILDREN'S  
CHIBBI, of IRONWORK, CHILDREN'S  
BED-ROOM FURNITURE, &c.  
BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, &c.  
ONE IRON COOKING STOVE and  
UTENSILS in Good Condition, POTS and  
PLANTS, &c., &c.  
Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale, On  
View from FRIDAY, the 20th September, 1895.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash.  
Geo. F. LAMMEET,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1938]

**INTIMATIONS.**

**E. J. REMEDIOS.**  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP**

Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval  
to any address on receipt of satisfactory re-  
ference.  
Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE  
STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.  
AGENTS WANTED.  
Liberal Discount Allowed. [1174]

**EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.**

It having come to our Notice that a lot of inferior WHISKY is being sold  
here and in MACAO and CANTON in bottles bearing our label for "EXTRA  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY," we would ask the Public to see that  
in addition to the Labels each bottle has our Capsule and each Cap-  
sule has our name on it.  
Brand—  
Telephone No. 75.  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

**ELLEY'S C. F. CARTRIDGE CASES.**  
ELLEY'S METAL-COVERED DAM-PROOF CASES.  
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**COMPANIA VINICOLA DEL NORTE DE ESPANA.**

**RIOJA CLARETE.**

The Popular Dinner Claret.  
A Genuine Spanish Grape Wine of Guaranteed  
Purity and Excellence. Awarded Gold Medal  
at the International Exhibitions at London,  
Paris, Barcelona, and Antwerp.  
Price 8s per Dozen Quarts Bottles.  
VILLA, LOPEZ & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1895. [1030]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES  
and  
CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-  
ING of CREDITORS of WILLIAM  
HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES  
ALEXANDER TOMES will be held before  
the Acting Registrar of the said Court on  
THURSDAY, the 25th day of September, 1895,  
at 12 o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of  
declaring a third Dividend.  
Creditors who have not yet proved must do  
so on or before the said 25th day of September,  
1895.  
Dated this 11th day of September, 1895.  
C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar  
and Official Assignee.

**THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY  
AND COMPRADOES STORE.**

11 and 13, Central Market,  
will Open on the 1st OCTOBER, 1895.  
(Late Steward Mount Austin Hotel),  
Manager and Proprietor.

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**

**NOTICE.**

The Public are hereby notified that Messrs.  
VILLA & LOPEZ of BARCELONA are  
no way connected with the Firm of VILLA,  
LOPEZ & CO. of HONGKONG, the members  
of which latter firm are believed to be Messrs.  
E. P. HIRSHAL and J. A. ARRETTO.  
Dated 11th September, 1895.  
HONGKONG.  
JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER,  
Attorneys for Messrs. VILLA & LOPEZ,  
of BARCELONA.

**NOTICE.**

In consequence of the statement made by  
Messrs. VILLA, LOPEZ & CO. of Hong-  
kong as to the Partners in VILLA, LOPEZ &  
CO. of Hongkong and VILLA Y LOPEZ of  
Barcelona, we beg to state that according to our  
information Messrs. VILLA Y LOPEZ of Barce-  
lona, and LOPEZ Y VEGARRA, constituting  
the Firm of VILLA Y LOPEZ, are not and  
never were Partners in the VILLA, LOPEZ &  
CO. of Hongkong.  
AND FURTHER that Mr. E. P. HIRSHAL  
is not and never was a Partner with  
Messrs. VILLA Y LOPEZ of Barcelona, and  
J. LOPEZ Y VEGARRA in the Firm of  
VILLA Y LOPEZ of Barcelona. Mr. E. P.  
HIRSHAL was merely authorised by Power  
of Attorney from Messrs. VILLA Y LOPEZ  
dated 24th April, 1893, to open a branch  
office for them in the Philippine Islands. Such  
power is now revoked.  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1895.  
JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S**

**SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.**

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month  
by month; it is of Superb Quality and of  
CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S Selection.  
Sole Agents for it—  
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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the  
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICES on SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER,  
1895, at 12 o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors, together  
with a Statement of Account to 30th June,  
1895.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 21st  
SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive.

**DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1895. [1870]

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the  
above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 23rd inst., at Twelve o'clock, Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and Statement of Accounts to  
30th April last and of Dividing Dividends.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd  
inst., both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. BAY,  
Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG CANTON, AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING of the above COMPANY will be held at  
the Office of the Company, No. 18, BARR  
BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONG-  
KONG, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of SEPTEMBER,  
1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and Statement of Accounts to  
the 30th April last, and of Dividing  
Dividends.  
That the Capital of the COMPANY  
as reduced from 1,600,000, divided  
into 80,000 Shares of 20s each, to  
\$1,200,000, divided into 60,000 shares  
of 20s each, and that the reduction be  
effected by returning to the holders of  
the 20,000 shares which have been issued  
Capital to the extent of \$4 per share and  
by reducing the nominal amount of all  
the Shares from \$20 to \$16.  
Should the resolution be adopted it will  
be submitted for confirmation at a special  
meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
Dated the 13th day of September, 1895.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. O'NEILL,  
Acting Secretary.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the  
Company's Office, on FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER,  
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of receiving the Report of the Directors  
and Statement of Accounts to the 30th  
June 1895, and of Dividing Dividends.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
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## INTIMATION.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED

## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1895.

The interruption of the proceedings of the Kucheng Commission, caused by the insubordination and duplicity of the Chinese officials, ought to bring the whole degrading farce to an end. It ought never to have been continued, and now that an opportunity presents itself of getting out of it with dignity it is to be hoped it will be promptly availed of. Had a force of five hundred men been sent up from Hongkong to raise the city of Kucheng to the ground and to bring back the Viceroy and one or two other high officials for detention here until full satisfaction was secured by the Chinese Government the measure would have proved effective and would have been unattended by any humiliation of the British name. Instead of that the Consul is sent up to be present at the trial of the persons accused of having committed the murders at Hwasung, to witness their tortures, and to make himself and his Government *particeps criminis* in the barbaric proceedings of a Chinese criminal court. No greater mistake was ever made. The party to be dealt with is the Chinese Government, not the miserable wretches who are the pawns with which the high officials play their game of murder, treachery, and deceit. However, Mr. MANSFIELD and his American colleague went up to Kucheng and were at first met with a statement that they could not be permitted to be present at the trials. After some negotiation that point was conceded and they were graciously accorded entrance to the torture chamber. Now comes a second check. The Chinese authorities refuse to carry out any executions unless the foreign representatives will accept the coolies' heads as payment in full discharge of all obligations in the matter. The foreign representatives decline, and are, as usual, awaiting instructions.

England does not, ought not, to entertain any desire for the coolies' heads. It is the duty of the Chinese Government to deal with its own criminal classes and it should be left to do so in its own way. It is the Chinese Government itself that is responsible to the British Government and it ought not to be allowed to shift its responsibilities on to the shoulders of a few ignorant wretches, however vicious, who confess under the influence of torture. A foul massacre has been committed for which the Chinese Government must be held accountable and for which England demands satisfaction. The idea of accepting blood money has everywhere been treated with detestation, all the public meetings that have been held having expressed themselves strongly on that point. That the actual murderers should be punished, although they may have been more tools in the hands of others, is of course agreed, but that is not the main point to be insisted upon. It is the Chinese Government that is at bottom responsible for the whole business; previous outrages on foreigners have been allowed to go unpunished and have been followed in such a way as to lead the people to believe—and the belief was well

founded—that such outrages were really pleasing to the mandarins and the Government. If any permanent good is to be effected, it can only be by inflicting such punishment as will be felt by the Government, and that can never be done by exacting a mere money payment or a few coolies' heads. The only thing that can really touch the Government is to compel the surrender of territory, that touches them to the quick and that is what should be insisted upon.

Hongkong requires a reformation of its frontiers and the present is an opportune time to effect it. The desirability of the acquisition of a strip of territory to give us command of both sides of the Lyceum Pass and the range of hills commanding the colony from Kowloon has already been recognized by the Chinese Government, but at the time the matter was last discussed it was held there was no ground on which the concession could be asked for. A crisis has now arrived when the territory may advantageously be taken, not as a friendly concession, but as a surrender enforced in stone of a most flagrant crime. It is not a case for argument or negotiation. Let the territory be formally occupied and the Chinese Government be informed that it is taken in satisfaction of the Kucheng affair. It would be a stain on the national honour to allow the Consul to be any longer concerned in the trials at Kucheng. The Chinese Government may be left to deal with its criminals in its own way, which will not be a very gentle one if their crime is found to have led to the loss of territory, nor will the ignorant coolies be the only sufferers. As to monetary compensation to those injured in the Kucheng attack and to the families of those who were killed, that is a responsibility that might reasonably be taken over by the British Government as one of the conditions attaching to the suggested transfer of territory. The acceptance of blood money should henceforth be in all cases resolutely declined. It is the way in which the Chinese like to settle up affairs, but there is disgrace attaching to the acceptance of that kind of money. Where property has been destroyed, as in the case of the Szechuen riots, the Chinese Government may fairly be called upon to restore it or to pay the bill for its restoration, but where it is a case of loss of life occurring under such circumstances as to fix the Chinese Government with criminal responsibility, compensation for their guilt by a monetary payment. As a penalty for the Kucheng massacre the territory required by Hongkong may reasonably be taken, with an intimation to the Chinese that any future outrages of a similar character will be followed by further annexations. If the city of Fuchow were occupied, as has been suggested, it would naturally bring the matter more closely home to those immediately concerned in the outrage, but England does not want the city of Fuchow, and it is the Chinese Government that pressure has to be brought to bear upon. For that purpose a compulsory cession of territory, although the territory ceded be in another province, is the most effective means that could be adopted.

The American ship *Harriet*, which recently came to anchor at the mouth of the Amoy River, has been sold to the Chinese Government for \$4,000, a Japanese being the purchaser. 400 tons of manganese ore, valued at \$10,000 and a quantity of curios in the holds were disposed of for \$275.

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received by Lord Salisbury from our Minister at Peking. But the fact is, it is a case for strong action. We have no reason to doubt that Lord Salisbury will take whatever steps may be necessary in reconnection and demands for the Government. We expect a statement from the Government regarding it on the first opportunity in the Queen's speech debate, which begins Thursday.

It has been said that you are going to America at once, Professor, for a holiday. Is that true?

"No, I am not going at present."

**OLD AT A PREMIUM.**

The Herald says that the premium on old gold has developed in connection with the financial situation is that a small premium is being paid for gold obtained from sources outside the sub-treasury. The inquiry revealed the fact that very little of this gold is being sent to Europe, inasmuch as the remittances could withdraw the necessary gold in coin from the sub-treasury, without paying any premium.

So far as the premium is chiefly paid for assay offices that come from private quarters in the West. The premium in many cases is paid for the assay offices given when gold was deposited in the keeping of the government. The remittance to the same thing as taking the gold itself.

It is a mere conjecture, how many, if any, are paying a premium for the gold, but the fact is known that the gold syndicate in London, last deposited at the assay office \$300,000 in gold bullion and received assay office checks for it. Of this amount \$200,000 consisted of private bars, and the remainder of assay office bars.

The conclusion to be drawn from this transaction is that the syndicate is continuing its accumulation of gold, which is supposed to have been going on for some time, but the extent of which has been carefully concealed.

Of course all this does not indicate that gold sales at a premium, for there is no difficulty in obtaining it at the sub-treasury without paying a premium. The fact of a rising premium would seem to indicate, however, that the special efforts are made to keep it secret that any premiums are paid—such as really the case—seems to indicate that the syndicate has an object in keeping the fact quiet. If it were known that it was true that the syndicate has set out to accumulate a large amount of bullion for the purpose of protecting the treasury reserve or for the purpose of its plans might be hindered in one way or another.

**ENGLISH V. AMERICAN LITERATURE.**

LONDON, 17th August.

Special articles appeared in the Times this morning on a comparison of the drink laws of England and America, and on the American literature. The latter article says that although there is no country in the world in literature held in greater esteem than in America, publishers are chary of encouraging young and unknown talent. The Times also discusses the copyright question, especially as it concerns Canada, in which it says: "Naturally the Americans would say: 'If the Canadians are authorized to sell stolen goods, in our midst we must be authorized to do so also.'"

**OLGA PODRIDA.**

Mr. Hushon: You'll have to settle up or leave. Summer Boarder. Thanks, awfully. The last place I was at they made me do that.

It is a characteristic feature of the age that every talent, every accomplishment, is turned to practical and remunerative account. Miss Walshe, the Queen of American whist players, whose high title was won from no less an authority than the illustrious Cavendish himself, has long been a standing refutation of the assertion that women cannot become as good whist players as men. For some seasons past she has held classes in the game in many centres of the States, and she gives it as her experience that women are more conscientious students of the game than men, and develop into more scientific players than men do.

In the chess regions of Switzerland a custom prevails for the friends of a bride and bridegroom to join in the presentation of their wedding-day of an elaborate chess. The chess is used as a family regalia and heirloom, on which the births, deaths, and marriages of its various members are recorded. Some of these old chesses date back to 1600. A recent agricultural show, held at Gossau, one of these chesses, from 170 to 180 years old, was exhibited by a country squires. The chess had been an heirloom in the family residing in the Canton of Valais, after which it became the property of its present possessor, who resides in the Canton of Bern.

Mr. Haskett Smith is at present on a lecturing tour to the Antipodes. One of his funniest stories relates to the landlord of the Jerusalem Hotel at Jaffa, or Joppa. This enterprising gentleman, by means of his ingenuity and a German, is a master of circumstances, who tinges everything connected with his establishment with a sacred hue. The two wings of his hotel are respectively designated the Old Testament and the New Testament, while the two rooms in each correspondingly bear the names of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles.

Before leaving, Mr. Haskett presents each tourist with a little book of his own composing, entitled "Blue Pills for the Cure of Indigestion," the injunction "One to be taken every night and morning to assist your spiritual digestion." Mr. Haskett knows his business, or thinks he does.

A cynic might find some amusement in the discussions which so exercise the Geographers, and remind them to unusual warmth. For the last decade or so international affairs have largely been African affairs. Every nation has plunged hot and headstrong into the scramble for Africa. Expeditions have roamed against each other, diplomats have intrigued against each other, map-makers have plotted the frontiers against each other. And now, during a pause in the hot-chase, the learned ones of the earth in International Geographical Congress assembled, begin arguing against each other whether, after all, Africa is the Africa, that is, of the scramble, is of any particular use to anybody, with a sword, a spear, or a gun, on the part of several of them, as a matter of fact, it isn't. Well, and it isn't, for the cynic will say, is only in keeping with most other human endeavors.

A perplexed golfer writes to Golf seeking for advice in the following circumstances—While playing on the links at Stretley, he drove a ball, which apparently fell clear, but which for some time could not be found. After some little hunting it was discovered under a small tree of leather in a hole, resting on the back of a young man, who apparently four days old, together with three little eggs, which were quite intact. The golfer was obliged, of course, to lift the ball and place it behind, as it would have been grossly unfair to have played it from the nest. It was a match play. Under the exceptional circumstances was he bound to lose the hole? The editor replies that if a player were a thief for the law and nothing but the law of golf would be entitled to enforce it against his opponent who found the ball in the nest; but surely every humane feeling would prompt a golfer worthy the name of sportsman to allow the opponent to play from behind. If not, then a lost hole and a lost match than to deal devastating doom with the nibbler.

The late General Grant was so formidable at poker as he was in the field. The Boston Herald gives some reminiscences of his demeanor at play by an old colonel. "The difficulty we all experienced in playing poker with Grant," remarked one officer, "was his intense reverence and wonderful impatience, which none could penetrate. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred, under the excitement of high play, will betray emotion to a greater or lesser extent, but Grant was a sphinx that never spoke. He was always cool and self-possessed, even when the wind howled too freely, and we were all somewhat the worse for it. No one could measure the strength or weakness of Grant's hand by any outward sign, or the circumstances of his play. Apparently, he was oblivious to all surroundings, but close inspection revealed the fact that he watched his opponent narrowly, and could detect a bluff with unerring certainty. He would call a man with an incommensurable 'pair' when it cost a good round sum to 'see' the bet. It was undoubtedly the outcome of military training which enabled Grant to detect either the strength or weakness of his adversary at cards. We did not then comprehend that his play was strategic, and his methods of gaming really conducted upon military principles."

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Monday, 16th September.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

## EXCHANGE.

On London, 100/11, on demand.  
On New York, 100/11, on demand.  
On Shanghai, 100/11, on demand.  
On Hongkong, 100/11, on demand.  
On Canton, 100/11, on demand.  
On Amoy, 100/11, on demand.  
On Swatow, 100/11, on demand.  
On Ningbo, 100/11, on demand.  
On Hangchow, 100/11, on demand.  
On Shanghai, 100/11, on demand.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Bank of China, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Communications, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Merchants, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of India, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Japan, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Korea, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Persia, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Siam, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Sumatra, 100/11, on demand.  
Bank of Tonkin, 100/11, on demand.

## GOLD AND SILVER.

Gold, 100/11, on demand.  
Silver, 100/11, on demand.  
Copper, 100/11, on demand.  
Iron, 100/11, on demand.  
Steel, 100/11, on demand.  
Lead, 100/11, on demand.  
Zinc, 100/11, on demand.  
Tin, 100/11, on demand.  
Nickel, 100/11, on demand.  
Cadmium, 100/11, on demand.

## RUBBER.

Latex, 100/11, on demand.  
Rubber, 100/11, on demand.  
Gutta-percha, 100/11, on demand.  
Isoprene, 100/11, on demand.  
Styrene, 100/11, on demand.  
Butadiene, 100/11, on demand.  
Vinyl chloride, 100/11, on demand.  
Acrylonitrile, 100/11, on demand.  
Methyl methacrylate, 100/11, on demand.  
Ethyl methacrylate, 100/11, on demand.

## SUGAR.

Cane sugar, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet sugar, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.

## WHEAT.

Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.

## COTTON.

Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
Hemp, 100/11, on demand.  
Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.

## WOOL.

Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
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Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
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Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.

## LINEN.

Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
Hemp, 100/11, on demand.  
Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
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Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.

## HEMP.

Hemp, 100/11, on demand.  
Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.

## JUTE.

Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.

## FLAX.

Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
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Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.

## CANE.

Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.

## BEET.

Beet, 100/11, on demand.  
Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
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Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
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Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
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## MOLASSES.

Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
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Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.

## SYRUP.

Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.

## HONEY.

Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
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Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.

## MALT.

Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
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Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.

## WHEAT.

Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
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Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.

## BARLEY.

Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
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Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.

## OATS.

Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
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Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
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Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.

## RYE.

Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
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Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.

## CORN.

Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
Hemp, 100/11, on demand.

## SORGHUM.

Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
Hemp, 100/11, on demand.  
Jute, 100/11, on demand.

## MILLET.

Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
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Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.

## BUCKWHEAT.

Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
Hemp, 100/11, on demand.  
Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
Flax, 100/11, on demand.  
Cane, 100/11, on demand.

## RICE.

Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.  
Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
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Cane, 100/11, on demand.  
Beet, 100/11, on demand.

## COTTON.

Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
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## WOOL.

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Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.

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Silk, 100/11, on demand.  
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Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
Syrup, 100/11, on demand.  
Honey, 100/11, on demand.

## LINEN.

Linen, 100/11, on demand.  
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Jute, 100/11, on demand.  
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## BEET.

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## MOLASSES.

Molasses, 100/11, on demand.  
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Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.

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Honey, 100/11, on demand.  
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Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.

## MALT.

Malt, 100/11, on demand.  
Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
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Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.

## WHEAT.

Wheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
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Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.

## BARLEY.

Barley, 100/11, on demand.  
Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
Sorghum, 100/11, on demand.  
Millet, 100/11, on demand.  
Buckwheat, 100/11, on demand.  
Rice, 100/11, on demand.  
Cotton, 100/11, on demand.  
Wool, 100/11, on demand.

## OATS.

Oats, 100/11, on demand.  
Rye, 100/11, on demand.  
Corn, 100/11, on demand.  
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "EVANDALE."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for transshipment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Steamer.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [19]

## AUSTRIAN/LOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SHARAH, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship

"MARIA TERESA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo

From Calcutta ex s.s. *Agrotia*, transhipped at Colombo.From Trieste ex s.s. *Imperatrix*, transhipped at Bombay.From Venice ex s.s. *Carlotta*, transhipped at Port Said.From Odessa ex s.s. *Ethra*, transhipped at Port Said.From Smyrna ex s.s. *Ceres*, transhipped at Port Said.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANTER &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [15]

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "PINGSUEY"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, and will be examined on the 18th instant at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [1919]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "KUSANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 18th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1929]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for transshipment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Steamer.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [9]

## TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO. S.S. "DANANUS."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from the Under-Signed not later than the 15th inst. for shipment of optional cargo.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1895]

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "MONMOUTHSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 20th September, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th September, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1894]

## THE PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## OF MANCHESTER.

## MODERATE RATES.

## PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

General Agent at Hongkong for Fire and Accident Insurance, A. H. RENNIE.

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, RANGKUN, AND SOERABAYA.

## THE Steamship

## "TIGRIS"

Captain J. K. Rice, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst. at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [1890]

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, AND YOKOHAMA.

## THE Steamship

## "MONMOUTHSHIRE"

Captain Evans, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst. at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1894]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

## THE Steamship

## "MEMNON"

Captain Branch, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1929]

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR CHEFOO AND TIENSIN.

## THE Steamship

## "KWEIYANG"

Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [1843]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## NOTICE

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, AND ALEXANDRIA.

MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

## PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, 1895, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "STIDNEY," Commandant Aubert, with Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on the 17th September, (Passengers to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Values of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. TOURNIER, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1895. [2]

## U.S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## VIA INLAND-SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHINA (via Nagasaki) WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, at Noon.

Yokohama (via Nagasaki) TUESDAY, Oct. 6, at Noon.

Yokohama (via Nagasaki) TUESDAY, Oct. 6, at Noon.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki) Koba (Saturday, Oct. 26, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, AND HONOLULU ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO RETURN, may have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Ministers, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China, and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transshipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havre, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 9 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to arrive in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices and Consular Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [3]

## STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS.

## THE NATAL DIRECT LINE.

## FROM CALCUTTA.

## (Messrs. BULLARD, KING &amp; CO.'S LINE).

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for China and Japan for the above line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGRADE BAY, and DEIRIA. Transshipment will be made at CALCUTTA.

Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. "UMKUZU," about end of September, to be followed by the S.S. "CONGELLA" on the 29th October.

For Freight and further Particulars, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1895. [41]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

## THE SITUATION OF PASSENGERS IS DIRECTED TO THE VERY DEEP WATER OF THE LINE TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND TO THE INTERIOR AND EASTERN COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND TO EUROPE.

## HONGKONG TO LONDON 3400.

Consular Invoices, First-class Table, Dishes, and Canteen, and other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay, and will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Values of all Packages are required to be sent in to the undersigned before the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [19]

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "OOLONG"

R. Conradi, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th September, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1895. [1780]

## OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

## VIA INLAND-SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgia (via Nagasaki) SATURDAY, Sept. 20, at Noon.

Kobe (via Nagasaki) TUESDAY, Oct. 6, at Noon.

Yokohama (via Nagasaki) TUESDAY, Oct. 6, at Noon.